

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

)	CASE NO.
)	
Plaintiff,)	JUDGE DAVID A. RUIZ
)	
v.)	
)	REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING
)	MEETING UNDER FED. R. CIV.
)	P. 26 (f) AND L.R. 16.3(b)
Defendant.)	

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and L.R. 16.3(b), a meeting was held on _____, 20____, and was attended by:

_____ counsel for plaintiff(s)

_____ counsel for plaintiff(s)

_____ counsel for defendant(s)

_____ counsel for defendant(s)

2. The parties:

_____ have exchanged the pre-discovery disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) and the Court's prior order;

_____ will exchange such disclosures by _____, 20_____;

_____ have not been required to make initial disclosures.

3. The parties recommend the following track:

- ☐ Expedited ☐ Standard ☐ Administrative
- ☐ Complex ☐ Mass Tort

4. This case is suitable for one or more of the following Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") mechanisms:

- ☐ Early Neutral Evaluation ☐ Mediation ☐ Arbitration
- ☐ Summary Jury Trial ☐ Summary Bench Trial
- ☐ Case Not Suitable for ADR

5. The parties _____do/_____do not consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

6. Recommended Discovery Plan:

- (a) Describe the subjects on which discovery is to be sought and the nature and extent of discovery.
- (b) Discovery cut-off date:

7. Recommended dispositive motion date:

8. Recommended cut-off date for amending the pleadings and/or adding additional parties:

9. Recommended date for a Status Hearing:

10. Other matters for the attention of the Court:

11. If applicable, preliminary estimate and/or budget of the amount of anticipated attorney's

fees and expenses pursuant to statutory or case-law authority. Such estimate shall include but not be limited to the following:

Attorney's Fees

Preliminary Investigations
& Filing of Complaint \$ _____

Procedural Motions Practice \$ _____

Discovery \$ _____

\$ _____

Dispositive Motions Practice \$ _____

Settlement Negotiations \$ _____

Trial \$ _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Costs

Depositions \$ _____

Experts \$ _____

Witness Fees \$ _____

Other \$ _____

TOTAL COSTS \$ _____

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Attorney for Defendant